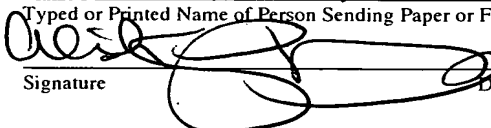


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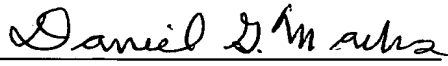
Applicants submit herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative, in absence of a Notice of Missing Requirements and in absence of an Official Filing Receipt, and respectfully request the declaration be incorporated into and form part of the above-identified patent application as filed.

In view of this submission, Applicants believe that the application is now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and it is respectfully requested that an Official Filing Receipt and Notification of Acceptance of Application be issued in the present application.

Upon filing of the above application, Applicants paid the \$130.00 surcharge fee for the late submission of the Oath and Declaration. Therefore, Applicants do not believe a fee is required with the filing of this submission. However, should there be any deficiency in the payment of this fee, please proceed to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Should any matter remain unresolved, Applicants requests the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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